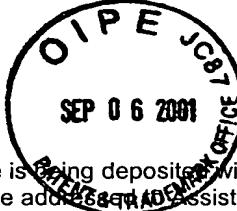


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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on May 24, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), and without a certified English translation.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration and certified English translation were forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on August 22, 2001.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated August 13, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration and certified English translation have already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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